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(P-UW 3570)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Osborne and Ramesh)
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FOR TREATING DIABETES)

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of filing an Appeal Brief originally due February 3, 2003.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$1,360.00, \$985.00 of which covers the fee for a five-month extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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